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**REISSUE APPLICATION**

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.182 FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF  
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Sir:

This is a Petition for Expedited Consideration of the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed March 29, 2010, to request the acceptance of declarations by joint inventors on behalf of the non-signing inventor, Henry C. Yuen, who refuses to join in the above-identified application.

The regulations specify that questions not specifically addressed elsewhere in the rules may be considered under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182. Since the situation at hand is not addressed elsewhere in the regulations, Petitioner hereby requests that the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) be considered with special dispatch. Grant of this Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.182 is respectfully requested. Furthermore, for the reasons given therein, grant of the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and speedy reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are also respectfully requested.

Please charge any shortages in payment of the requisite Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 as well as any additional fees necessary for the grant of this Petition and for consideration of the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) on an expedited basis to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 004033-0030).

Any questions regarding either petition may be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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